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**SOLUBLE LUBRICATING SURFACE-TREATED  
STAINLESS STEEL SHEET WITH EXCELLENT  
SHAPABILITY FOR FUEL TANK AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL TANK**

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the references listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.
3. We have been advised by the Japanese patent attorneys handling this case that JP 57-61833 is discussed in the specification and JP 10-183368 is discussed in the specification as JP 8-287997.

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